

XXVth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.—Mr. Davis introduced a bill to change the jurisdiction of the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department.

Mr. Lane made a personal explanation to the effect that the statement in the papers that he was interested to the value of one cent in the Oregon war debt bill was a mistake.

Mr. Riddell made a similar statement.

The Homestead bill was taken up, and Mr. Primes moved to extend its provisions to all legal persons over 21, as well as heads of families, and advance the term to soldiers who have served less than fourteen days. Rejected.

Mr. Green moved to table the bill. Rejected.

Mr. Wade moved to substitute the House bill. Negatived, 36 to 31.

Mr. Clark moved to strike out the eleventh section for the cession of those lands remaining in the hands of the United States to the States in which they are situated. Rejected, 7 to 48.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the same section to read five, instead of thirty-five years. No action.

Mr. Clay moved to make it twenty-five years.

Mr. Hammond moved to adjourn.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the amendment to thirty years. It was adopted.—27 to 26.

The discussion continued on various amendments, and several motions to adjourn were voted down.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment extending the operation of the bill to lands not subject to private entry. Adopted.

Mr. Lane moved to postpone the bill to the first Monday in June, and have the amendments printed, so Senators could understand it.

Mr. Wade said there must be an end of all things, and he hoped this bill would be finished.

Several motions were voted down by the friends of the bill, and at seven o'clock the bill was reported to the Senate. Further debate without action on the bill. Adjourned.

Mr. Clark said Mr. Drury inefficiently asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to inquire into the practicability and expediency of obtaining a location on some part of the coast near adjacent islands, for the free negroes of the United States, under the protection of this Government.

The House went into Committee on the Tax bill.

Mr. Vallandigham's amendment fixing the duty on Flaxseed and Linseed at 20 per cent was agreed to.—71 against 61.

Mr. Phelps's amendment to make salt free was rejected.

A debate of great length followed. The original bill having been through an amendment.

Mr. Foster offered an additional section authorizing the President to terminate the reciprocity treaty of 1854. Rejected.

Mr. Florence proposed his substitute for the bill, but it was not taken up for order.

Mr. Barksdale proposed to revive the act of 1846.

Mr. Sherman proposed the Committee report to the House, and a vote by first taken all in favor of the bill.

Mr. Branch objected.

Adjourned.

Alleged Outrage on an American Vessel.

BOERIS, May 9.—The *Big L. W. Dodge*, from Sierra Leone March 28, reports that the brig *Geo. W. Jones*, from Salem, was seized on the 10th of February, on Rio Congo by a British brig, and taken to the coast of Africa. She was half loaded with hides and ground nut. Her papers were shown the Lieutenant, who pronounced them fraudulent. The British brig then sent the *Big L. W. Dodge* back after seeing her papers.

From Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, May 8.—The report from Denver and other places, that the associate Green Russell's party on Smoky Hill Fork numbered thirty in this city. Mr. Russell's party of thirty-four men were well armed and provisioned, and it is thought that they could have easily reached this Indian country, if he expected to take fifty days for the trip. Mr. Russell and party were employed by the Council of this city, to explore the above mentioned gold regions, and left on the 4th of April.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 9.—The Overland Mail from San Francisco, April 30, has arrived, the California news being anticipated by the Pony Express.

The Indians are very troublesome on the frontier, and five companies of riflemen have been ordered against the Kiowa and Camanches.

From Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—In the U. S. District Court, on the 8th inst, Kimberly ex. Weat and others, perpetual injunction was granted against the defendants for producing "The Detective," and "The Critic," and "The Weekly Miss Kimberly has brought suit against Mr. Barrow, W. Clark Washington, and others, and proceedings for injunction will be placed before Judge Curtis, of Boston.

River News.

ST. LOUIS, May 9 P. M.—River-stations falling at Dubuque, and rising slowly at Burlington. The Illinois and Missouri rivers are rising, and the Mississippi is rising, since which the weather has been cool and comfortable.

The Japanese Embassy.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The frigate *Raritan* was signalled just before sunset, with Japanese Embassy on board.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The steamer *Arizona* has arrived from Brazos on the 5th with \$12,000 in specie. News unimportant.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 9 P. M.—Flour quiet, prices without material change, with only a few small advances for shipping brands of extra round-hop, 30c; medium, 28c; and coarse, 26c. Sales of No. 1 at \$5.00; No. 2 at \$4.75; No. 3 at \$4.50; No. 4 at \$4.25; No. 5 at \$4.00; No. 6 at \$3.75; No. 7 at \$3.50; No. 8 at \$3.25; No. 9 at \$3.00; No. 10 at \$2.75; No. 11 at \$2.50; No. 12 at \$2.25; No. 13 at \$2.00; No. 14 at \$1.75; No. 15 at \$1.50; No. 16 at \$1.25; No. 17 at \$1.00; No. 18 at \$0.75; No. 19 at \$0.50; No. 20 at \$0.25.

Wheat.—The advance in freights has checked the demand for wheat, and the market is quiet. Buyers' sales of 3,000 bushels of No. 1 at \$1.25; No. 2 at \$1.10; No. 3 at \$1.00; No. 4 at \$0.90; No. 5 at \$0.80; No. 6 at \$0.70; No. 7 at \$0.60; No. 8 at \$0.50; No. 9 at \$0.40; No. 10 at \$0.30; No. 11 at \$0.20; No. 12 at \$0.10; No. 13 at \$0.05; No. 14 at \$0.02; No. 15 at \$0.01; No. 16 at \$0.00; No. 17 at \$0.00; No. 18 at \$0.00; No. 19 at \$0.00; No. 20 at \$0.00.

Barley.—The market is quiet. Buyers' sales of 1,000 bushels of No. 1 at \$0.75; No. 2 at \$0.65; No. 3 at \$0.55; No. 4 at \$0.45; No. 5 at \$0.35; No. 6 at \$0.25; No. 7 at \$0.15; No. 8 at \$0.05; No. 9 at \$0.02; No. 10 at \$0.01; No. 11 at \$0.00; No. 12 at \$0.00; No. 13 at \$0.00; No. 14 at \$0.00; No. 15 at \$0.00; No. 16 at \$0.00; No. 17 at \$0.00; No. 18 at \$0.00; No. 19 at \$0.00; No. 20 at \$0.00.

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